(iv) Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.

(c) There is no scheme at present to introduce training in Sanskrit as a part of the formal B. Tech./BE curriculam of computer science.

Supply of fertilizers by USSR

608. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of different fertilizers contracted for supply by USSR during the next six months with details;

(b) whether Government anticipate any problem in timely receipt of such fertilizers; and

(c) if so, what alternate arrangements are being made by Government to avoid acute shortage of fertilizers for farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The following quantities of fertilizers have been contracted for import from USSR during 1991-92 by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC), the canalising agency for the import of fertilizers:

MOP . .	8.20 lakh tonnes
Urea . .	4.00 lakh tonnes
Ammonia .	1.00 lakh tonnes

MMTC has been advised to keep strict watch on the supply and shipment schedules from USSR in view of the current political uncertainty there. The shipment schedule offered by USSR for supply of urea is extremely tight. Arrangements are being made to lift the entire contracted cargo within the stipulated period. The materials have also been contratced by alternate sources towards meeting the requirements.

Criteria for New Serials

609. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria to accept new serials particularly by young and upcoming producers and artists; and

(b) the number of serials of new producers and artists introduced during the last three years.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Doordarshan endeavours to approve programmes which propagate high social values combined with wholesome entertainment. Particular preference is given to programmes which—

(i) promote good socio-cultural values;

(ii) seek to inculcate in the viewers equal respect for different religious, languages, schools of thought, cultures etc.; promote national integration and uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution of India;

(iii) project fairly the rich cultural diversity of the country;

(iv) promote the welfare of the weaker sections of the society and reflect the life of the people of rural India;

(v) promote healthy respect for the place of women in our society and highlight the aspirations and problems of the youth; and

(vi) seek to promote a scientific temper amongst the viewers.

(b) No specific data about the number of serials of new producers and artists telecast during the past years is maintained by Doordarshan, since serials are selected on the merits of the proposals and not on the basis of whether the producers are new or experienced.

Super Cement plant at Bundi in Rajasthan

610. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of India's proposal for setting up a Super

Cement Plant of 2.5 million TPA capacity at BUNDI in Rajasthan has been cleared by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay, indicating since when the Rajasthan's Secretary for Industries request for setting up of such Project by Cement Corporation of India pending with the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A reference was received by the Ministry in May, 1990 from the industries Department of Rajasthan Government suggesting investment in setting up of super cement plant by Cement Corporation of India at Bundi, Rajasthan. The matter was examined in consultation with Cement Corporation of India. After considering availability of reserves of limestone at Bundi, and other basic raw materials required for the project, it was felt that it would not be worthwhile and economical for making large investment by CCI for setting up of the super cement plant. Accordingly, the Government of Rajasthan was informed in August, 1990.

Recruitment of women in defence services

611. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the recruitment rules in defence services to recruit women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Govt. have recently approved a proposal to induct women into certain specified branches of the Navy. Proposals for such induction of women into the Army and the Air Force are under consideration.

Incidents of Pak firing across Jammu and Kashmir

612. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the incidents of Pak firing from across the borders into Jammu and Kashmir in different sectors during July-August, 1991 indicating casualties and militants and intruders apprehended; and

(b) in what manner it compares with the figures for the preceding two months?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

Statement

There have been incidents of exchange of fire between Indian and Pakistani forces across the Line of Control resulting in some casualities on both the sides. It would not be desirable to disclose further details.

2. Details of terrorists and subversives apprehended and killed along the Line of Control and the International Border, in Jammu & Kashmir, are as under:-

	May & June 1991	July & August 1991
Killed	115	52
Apprehended	49	85